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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: CHONA APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY

REF: LUSAKA 0165

1. SECRETARY HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH CHONA DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 5-7 WHEN LATTER PROPOSED TO VISIT WASHINGTON. SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME NOT YET SET, BUT WILL BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP. WILL INFORM EMBASSY SOONEST.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AT TIME REFTEL RECEIVED RECOMMENDING THAT SECRETARY RECEIVE CHONA, PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAD ALREADY MADE PROPOSAL THAT QUADRIPARTITE DELEGATION (CONSISTING OF FONMINS FROM ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL) ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT END OF NEXT WEEK TO MEET WITH SECRETARY AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN. NGUZA TO DELIVER PROPOSAL TO KAUNDA JAN.24.

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3. REQUEST YOU INDICATE TO KAUNDA AWARENESS OF MOTUBU'S Q A-
DRIPARTITE PROPOSAL AND LET DEPT KNOW WHETHER KAUNDA WOULD
PREFER (A) TO HAVE CHONA COME SEPARATELY FOR SEPARTE
MEETING WITH SECRETARY, (B) TO HAVE CHONA PARTICIPATE IN
ANY QUADRIpartite SESSIONS OR (C) TO SEND FONMIN BANDA AS
PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR QUADRIpartite MEETINGS WITH

CHONA ACCOMPANYING HIM. ANY OF ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS IS
SATISFACTORY TO SECRETARY.

4. SINCE NEXT WEEK LIKELY TO BE CRUCIAL PERIOD RE BOTH
MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA AND CONGRESSIONAL DELI-
BERATIONS AND ACTION ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA, DEPT
WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION A WEEK FROM NOW TO PROVIDE
GUIDANCE CONCERNING WHOM CHONA SHOULD SEE AND WHAT
POINTS HE MIGHT USEFULLY MAKE.

5. DEPT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE ANY OTHER
SUBJECTS (E.G. RHODESIA, BILATERAL RELATIONS) WHICH CHONA
MIGHT WANT TO RAISE WITH SECRETARY OR OTHER DEPT
OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT. SISCO

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